

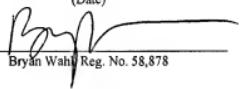
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-Final Office Action mailed March 18, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following paper. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Summary of Interview** begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.